

PUBLIC FINANCING TIMELINE (REV. 8/10/11)

1/1/2011 – 1/28/2012	Exploratory period – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • candidates may accept up to \$1,000 contributions from any person • up to a maximum aggregate of \$20,000 • Candidate files monthly reports of receipts and expenditures
6/12/2010 – 1/28/2012	Candidate Files Declaration of Intent with SEC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must file before raising any qualifying funds • Candidate files monthly reports of receipts and expenditures to SoS.
9/1/2011 – 1/28/2012	Qualifying period – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must raise \$35,000 to \$50,000 in contributions from \$1 to \$100 from registered voters. • Candidate must have at least 500 contributors • At least 10% of contributors must reside in each Congressional District.
9/1/2011 until SEC determines certification	Any person may challenge any contribution
Meeting shortly after 2/4	SEC must rule on validity of challenge
9/1/2011 - 1/28/2012 During meeting after 2/4	Candidate Applies for Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary checks numbers and • SEC confirms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Has signed Declaration of Intent ✓ Has obtained required # and amounts ✓ Has complied with contribution restrictions ✓ Is eligible to appear on ballot ✓ Has met all other requirements • Within 3 business days • Verified using approved verification and sampling techniques
2 days after certification	SEC causes Primary Election Fund check to be issued by Auditor and Treas.

9/4/2011 – 4/23/2012	Independent expenditure reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 supporting or opposing certified cand. • Within 48 hours
4/24/2012 – 5/8/2012	Independent expenditure reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 supporting or opposing certified cand. • Within 24 hours
1/9/2012 – 5/8/2012	Primary Election Campaign Period
3/3/2012 (+6 days)	Non-participating candidate reports expenditures exceeding participating candidates amount
4/7/2012	Non-participating candidate reports expenditures exceeding participating candidate amount and incurred after pre-primary §3-8-5(b)(1) report
3/3/2012 – 4/23/2012	Non-participating candidate must file within 48 hours any additional expenditures exceeding the participating candidate's amount
4/24/2012 – 5/8/2012	Non-participating candidate must file within 24 hours any additional expenditures exceeding the participating candidate's amount
2/4/2012 – 5/8/2012	SEC causes “Rescue” check to be issued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When non-participating and/or independent expenditures reach 120% of participating candidate's amount • Check issued within 2 business days
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5/10/2012	Losing candidate returns unused funds

5/9/2012 – 11/6/2012	General Election Campaign Period
2 days after primary results certified	SEC causes General Election check to be issued by Auditor and Treasurer.
7/7/2012 (+6 days)	Non-participating candidate reports expenditures made after primary and prior to 7/1/2012 which exceed participating candidates amount
10/6/2012	Non-participating candidate reports expenditures exceeding participating candidate amount and incurred after pre-general §3-8-5(b)(4) report
7/7/2012 — 10/23/2012	Non-participating candidate must file within 48 hours any additional expenditures exceeding the participating candidate's amount
10/24/2012 — 11/6/2012	Non-participating candidate must file within 24 hours any additional expenditures exceeding the participating candidate's amount
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5/9/2012 – 10/23/2012	Independent expenditure reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 supporting or opposing certified cand. • Within 48 hours
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